

I am a freshman in college. In one of my classes we are involved in a media analysis unit. I have noticed that a lot of the mainstream news sources provide very similar and sometimes limited information. To get all of the information, I usually have to turn to some other media source, such as Fair. Lifting the cross-ownership ban to allow further media consolidation will not serve the public interest. It will actually be doing a disservice by providing LESS news and LESS information. I know I am only a fresman in college, but what is going on in the world still matters to me. And although I am not the most articulate person, I know that the cross-ownership ban is a good thing. If one company has control over both newspaper AND television, there will be less variety of news coverage and less quality. I care enough to write you. Please consider this while doing your review. Thanks a lot.

Sincerely,  
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